

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TIME CODE SLATE SYSTEM AND METHOD the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto  
X was filed on November 13, 2001  
Application Serial No. 09/992,827  
and was amended on (or amended through) \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year filed</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
NONE				

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>Appln. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status (patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
NONE		

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Inventor's signature: *Celia M. Denecke*  
Celia M. Denecke, Executor

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Inventor's signature: *Charles Parra*

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**ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SIGNING BY HEIR  
ON BEHALF OF DECEASED INVENTOR (37 CFR 1.42)**

I, Celia M. Denecke, hereby declare that I am a citizen of Mexico,  
residing at 10414 Cumpston Street, North Hollywood, California, 91601 and that I  
am executing and signing the declaration to which this is attached as heir of:

Full name of Inventor: Henry Michael Denecke

Citizenship: United States of America

Residence: North Hollywood, California

Post Office Address: 10414 Cumpston Street  
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That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts that the  
inventor is required to state.

Date: January 25, 2002

Celia M. Denecke  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING



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PATENT  
Docket No. DENEC-52798

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Howard N. Sommers  
Howard N. Sommers, Registration No. 24,138 Date: February 6, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Examiner:
Inventor: Henry Michael Denecke et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2615
Serial Number: 09/992,827	)	Confirmation No: 5829
Filing Date: November 13, 2001	)	Docket No. DENEC-52798
For: TIME CODE SLATE SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	Date: February 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PROOF OF AUTHORITY OF HEIR

Dear Sirs:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment forms for the above-identified application were signed on behalf of the deceased inventor Henry Michael Denecke, by Celia M. Denecke, as authorized by her legal status as Executor and heir.

Attached is the Order for Final Distribution, evidencing that Celia M.

Denecke was the Executor of the Will and heir of Henry Michael Denecke.

Respectfully submitted,  
FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

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8 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

10 In the matter of the estate of

11 **HENRY MICHAEL DENECKE**

Case No. BP061830

**ORDER FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION**

DATE: AUGUST 9, 2001

TIME: 9:15 A.M.

DEPT: 11

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13 Deceased.

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15 The Petition of Celia M. Denecke, Executor of the Will of Henry M. Denecke, deceased,  
16 coming on regularly to be heard at 9:15 A.M. on August 8, 2001 in Department 11 of the above  
17 named Court, the Honorable Thomas W. Stoeber, Judge Presiding, and documentary evidence  
18 having been introduced and considered, and it appearing to this Court:

19 The Court finds that notice of this hearing of said Report On Waiver Of Accounting (P.C.  
20 §10954), Petition For Final Distribution, For Statutory Executor's Commissions & Attorney's  
21 Fees has been given in all respects as required by law; that the allegations in said Petition are true  
22 and correct; that notice to creditors of said Decedent and all persons having claims against said  
23 estate was given in the manner prescribed by law; that all claims presented against said estate have  
24 been paid and there are no contested or rejected claims; that the time to file or present claims  
25 against said estate has expired.

26 That all federal estate, personal property and all other taxes that have become payable by  
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1 said estate have been paid.

2 That all expenses of administration incurred to date, including probate referee fees and  
3 publication costs, bond having been waived, have been paid except statutory commissions of the  
4 Executor and the fees of her attorney.

5 That Henry Michael Denecke died testate, a resident of Los Angeles County, State of  
6 California.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the final report of  
8 said administration as set forth in the Report On Waiver Of Accounting is hereby confirmed and  
9 approved as filed by said Executor, and said Executor is hereby authorized to pay out of said  
10 estate, the sum of Twenty-two Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-eight (\$22,698.58) Dollars  
11 and Fifty-eight Cents to Esther S. Richmond of Richmond & Richmond, her attorneys, as and for  
12 statutory fees for her services to the estate and Petitioner, and Petitioner is authorized to retain  
13 the sum of Twenty-two Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-eight (\$22,698.58) Dollars and Fifty-  
14 eight Cents as and for statutory commissions and for her services as Executor. The Petitioner is  
15 also authorized to reserve the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars as and for closing  
16 expenses of administration and to pay for any liabilities and to deliver the unused part to Celia  
17 M. Denecke without further Court Order, after the closing expenses and tax liabilities, if any, have  
18 been paid.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Distribution of the Estate in Petitioner's hands shall be  
20 as follows: 1000 shares of the capital stock of Denecke, Incorporated, a California corporation, as  
21 follows:

22 290 shares of the capital (common) stock of Denecke, Incorporated, a California  
23 corporation, to Charles Parra;

24 200 shares of the capital (common) stock of Denecke, Incorporated, a California  
25 corporation, to Poutthy Khamvongsa;

26 111.09 shares of the capital (common) stock of Denecke, Incorporated, a California  
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1 corporation, to Esther S. Richmond, trustee, and to the successor trustee of the Celia M. Denecke  
2 Qualified Domestic Trust u/i June 8, 2001;

3 398.91 shares of the capital (common) stock of Denecke, Incorporated, a California  
4 corporation, to Celia M. Denecke.

5 Improved real property, as follows:

6 1. That certain improved real property situated at 5425 Cahuenga Blvd., N. Hollywood,  
7 California (A.P.N. 2416-021-025) to Esther S. Richmond, trustee, and to the successor trustee of  
8 the Celia M. Denecke Qualified Domestic Trust u/i June 8, 2001 legally described as Lot 41 of  
9 Tract 9445 in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map  
10 recorded in Book 136, Page 19 of Maps, in the office of the Los Angeles County Recorder.

11 2. That certain improved real property situated at 5415 Cahuenga Blvd., N. Hollywood,  
12 California (A.P.N. 2416-021-023), to Celia M. Denecke, legally described as Lot 39 of Tract  
13 9445 in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map Book  
14 136, Page 19 of Maps, in the office of the Los Angeles County Recorder.

15 3. That certain improved real property situated at 10414 Cumpston Street, N. Hollywood,  
16 California (A.P.N. 2417-001-002) to Celia Denecke, legally described as Lots 71 & 72 of Tract  
17 9737, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map  
18 recorded in Book 145, Page 76 of Maps, in the office of the Los Angeles County Recorder.

19 United States patents to Celia Denecke:

20 1. #4,227,126 (a shaft rotation interlock system for film editing);

21 2. #4,646,167 (a device for detecting time code word prerecorded on each frame of  
22 videotape)

23 3. #4,328,484 (a method and apparatus for numerically converting a parallel binary coded  
24 number from a first unit system to a second unit system.

25 United States trademark #1, 147, 542 Cine Sync to Celia M. Denecke.

26 Residual cash in the approximate amount of \$324,343.00 to Celia M. Denecke.